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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: S. KOCHHAR et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 16, 2004, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 5 of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due for the claim changes of this amendment.

Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.